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**MEMO ENDORSED**

**The Application is granted.**

**SO ORDERED:**

  
Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

**Dated:** May 25, 2021

May 24, 2021

**BY ECF**

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe, District Judge  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Kourtnei Williams*, 19 Cr. 789 (PGG).

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I represent Kourtnei Williams, a defendant in the above-referenced case. In connection with tomorrow's status conference, I have a scheduling conflict that will arise if the conference extends past 12:30. Should that happen, I request that William J. Stampur, counsel to Tonja Lewis, be permitted to stand in for me at the end of the conference. I have spoken to Ms. Williams, who consents.

Thank you for your attention to this application.

Very truly yours,

/s  
Jesse M. Siegel